

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An alcohol-free, surfactant-free and fragrance-free antibacterial composition comprising:

(1) from about 0.1 to about 5 weight percent benzalkonium chloride;

(2) from about 0.1 to about 2 weight percent DMDM Hydantoin;

(3) from about 0.1 to about 5 total weight percent moisturizing agents ~~distributed among~~ selected from the group consisting of extracts of aloe vera, lavender and chamomile; and

(4) the balance consisting of sterile water.

2. (original) The antibacterial composition of Claim 1 wherein:

said benzalkonium chloride is present in an amount of from about 0.5 to about 1.5 weight percent of said composition.

3. (original) The antibacterial composition according to Claim 1 wherein:

said moisturizing agents are present in an amount from about 0.1 to about 5 weight percent of said composition as a group.

4. (original) The antibacterial composition according to Claim 1 wherein:

said benzalkonium chloride acts as an antibacterial agent in said composition.

5. (currently amended) The antibacterial composition according to Claim 1 wherein:

~~said benzalkonium chloride acts as the antibacterial agent in said composition~~ moisturizing agents consist essentially of aloe vera and chamomile.

6. (original) A method of cleansing an area of skin comprising:

applying to the area of skin to be cleansed an alcohol-free and surfactant-free antibacterial composition comprising:

benzalkonium chloride, as an antibacterial agent, present in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 5 weight percent of said composition,

DMDM Hydantoin, present in an amount from about 0.1 to about 2 weight percent of said composition,

moisturizing agents, selected from the group consisting of extracts of aloe vera, lavender and chamomile, present in an amount from about 0.1 to about 5 weight percent of said composition as a group, and

the balance of said composition consisting of sterile water.

7. (original) The method of Claim 6 wherein the composition is applied to the skin of a human.

8. (original) The method of Claim 6 wherein:

the benzalkonium chloride is present in an amount from about 0.5 to about 1.5 weight percent of the solution.

9. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein:

the step of applying comprises spraying said antibacterial solution on the area to be cleaned.

10. (original) The method of Claim 7 wherein:

the step of applying comprises spraying said antibacterial solution on the area to be cleaned.

11. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein:

the step of applying comprises wetting a clean cloth with the antibacterial solution and wiping said wet, clean cloth over said area.

12. (original) The method according to Claim 7 wherein:

the step of applying comprises wetting a clean cloth with the antibacterial solution and wiping said wet, clean cloth over said area

13. (new) The antibacterial composition according to Claim 1 in combination with a medium selected from the group consisting of absorbent gauge, towelette, cloth and other fabric.

14. (new) The antibacterial composition according to Claim 1 wherein said moisturizing agents consist essentially of aloe vera and lavender.

15. (new) The antibacterial composition according to Claim 1 wherein said moisturizing agents consist essentially of aloe vera, chamomile and lavender.

16. (new) The method of Claim 6 wherein said moisturizing agents consist essentially of aloe vera and chamomile.

17. (new) The method of Claim 6 wherein said moisturizing agents consist essentially comprise aloe vera and lavender.

18. (new) The method of Claim 6 wherein said moisturizing agents consist essentially of aloe vera, chamomile and lavender.